

St. Johnsbury Center.

Death of Mr. Olcott.

Charles H. Olcott, who has been sick for a long time and a great sufferer from an incurable cancer, died about noon Friday, the 21st. The circumstances as learned from the family are as follows: At 11 o'clock Mrs. Olcott asked him if he would like to have the bandages removed so he could eat his dinner, it being very difficult to take nourishment. He replied "no." She then went out a short distance from the house to hang out some clothes. Arthur, their son, was away, and his wife was out in the field so Mr. Olcott was left alone for a short time. From sufferings almost unendurable, but which he has borne with almost super-human patience and under the influence of opiates he ended his suffering by taking his own life. He left his bed, went through the sitting-room to the kitchen, took down the rifle, passed to another room for a cartridge, went back to his bed, pulled the bedclothes around him, placed the rifle to his head and discharged it, the bullet passing through his head, so death must have been instantaneous. It was a great shock to his family but considering all the circumstances, the terrible sufferings he had endured we must all feel thankful he is now at rest. The family have the sympathy of everyone. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon a large number of relatives and friends attending. Rev. E. V. Stevens, of Lyndonville, officiated. The choir of the Church of the Messiah, at St. Johnsbury, furnished music. Burial at East St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. T. E. Harriman is spending a few weeks in Springfield, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bunker.

Miss Gertrude Coburn has been spending a few weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Lougee.

George Willey and family have moved from South Wheelock into the upstairs tenement in E. H. Stone's house.

Miss Buzzell, of Littleton, has been the guest of Mrs. P. A. Clarke.

Miss Constance Hazeltine is very sick with typhoid fever.

Ed. Simpson was thrown from his mowing machine one day last week striking on his head and shoulders and bruising him considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lougee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby and two children, and Miss Isabel Shorey, of Bethlehem, are visiting at Charles Nichols.

Mrs. Nellie Ayer, and C. H. Palmer, of St. Johnsbury, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lois Green, last Thursday evening. Only the relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer took a short trip returning Saturday night and are now taking a carriage drive to Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of West Concord, called on friends here one day last week.

Pomona's night was observed at Wide Awake Grange last Saturday evening. A program of music and readings was given after which fruit was served.

The bonnet party given by the Epworth League last Friday night was a success. About 40 were present.

At Summerville.

Mrs. A. J. Burdick who has been seriously ill was removed to the hospital on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mabel Lynch has resigned her position as book-keeper at the steam laundry.

John McLam was called to Newport last week by the death of his father.

Gilbert Moyses is repairing the place purchased by him.

Joe Gauthier and George Gibbons are laying the foundations for new houses.

At Fairbanks Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Beck, who have been spending several weeks in town returned to their home at St. Albans Monday.

Mrs. George Pierce of Vineland, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kel sey.

Mrs. Kate Carlton is spending a few days at Passumpsic.

Miss Mira Wells of Sheffield visited at Oliver Hall's last week.

Miss Florence Kelsey, who has been spending some time at Danville has returned.

Mrs. Sylvester Day and Mrs. E. O. Wilson have been quite ill the past week. Mrs. H. C. Hill, who has been ill with rheumatism for several weeks is gaining slowly.

Shortage in Postoffice Funds.

Newton, Mass., Sept. 21.—Chief Clerk Edward Billings of the Newton Upper Falls postoffice has not been seen here since Wednesday night. The postoffice under his care did not open as usual Thursday morning, and postoffice inspectors found a shortage of about \$1000.

Misfortune and Suicide.

Exeter, N. H., Sept. 21.—Nathan A. Wright, aged 78, was found hanging from a tree in the woods on the outskirts of the town. He had possessed considerable property, but had lost all by speculation. Since his wife died he had been very melancholy.

Apple Blossoms in September.

Henniker, N. H., Sept. 22.—Apple trees which border those portions of a street on which occurred a big fire are in full blossom. The heat did not scorch, but set the sap flowing anew, eight months ahead of time, and now the air is fragrant with apple blossoms.

His Sight Destroyed.

Pearl, Vt., Sept. 21.—Philip Fracassa, foreman of a gang of Italians employed on the Rutland railway extension, was seriously injured by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite. If he survives he probably will be blind. His home is in Boston.

Small pox in New Hampshire Town.

Strafford, N. H., Sept. 21.—Local physicians have discovered three cases of smallpox in a French-Canadian family here. It is thought the origin will be traced to Pittsfield, where there are at present 10 convalescents in the pest house.

Victim of Electric Current.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 22.—William Reed was instantly killed here while fixing an electric light, disabled by crossed wires. Reed was 27 years old.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles McLeod still remains very ill.

Frank O. French was in Montreal over Sunday.

George H. Frost was in town over Sunday.

C. F. Gibbs is spending the week in Boston.

J. W. Sault spent Sunday and Monday in St. Albans.

Mrs. D. Y. Comstock is visiting friends in Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. F. E. Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Lapage.

Mrs. Esther Fenno of Hartford is in town for a few weeks.

Clarence H. Lingham of Boston was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Gray and Mrs. Luther Brooks visited in Sutton last week.

Miss Nellie Brainerd of Everett, Mass., is visiting her uncle, Daniel Streeter.

Phileas Gagnon has resumed his former position in the Standard drug store.

Miss Florence J. May of the Republican office is spending the week in Montpelier.

Miss Emma West of Newport, R. I., spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Graham of Brookline, Mass., are visiting his cousin, Fred S. Harriman.

Albert C. Sault goes to Barre this week to do instrument work and look after line troubles.

Louis Brunell, a former clerk at A. W. Scott's, has been in town for a few days visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Gorham will assist in a concert to be given at Peacham next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. E. McClary of Malone, N. Y., was here one day this week, the guest of Mrs. P. F. Hazen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. O. Tinker are spending the week at the Strawberry Hill House, Bethlehem.

Alexander Dunnett attended the memorial window dedication in Newbury Seminary last week.

Mrs. H. C. Libbey and Mrs. George Anderson, of Craftsbury, visited at Mrs. E. J. Hallett's last week.

Mrs. Arthur Montgomery left yesterday for Philadelphia where she will spend a short time with friends.

Rev. J. A. Lynch, pastor of St. Aloisius church is in Burlington this week attending the retreat for priests.

Mrs. Richard Ellsworth Alexander of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting at F. D. Hill's and leaves for Littleton today.

Fred Berry and F. L. Daggett of St. Paul, representatives of the Fairbanks scale house there, were in town last week.

Miss Constance Hazeltine, who has been clerking in L. P. Leach's store, is quite ill at her home at St. Johnsbury Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pidgeon returned Saturday after an extended wedding tour through various parts of Canada.

Mrs. Nathan French was called to Framingham, Mass., Friday on account of the serious illness of her son's wife, Mrs. Ora French.

Miss Mabel A. Carpenter left yesterday morning for Cambridge, Mass., where she will enter Radcliffe College and study for a degree.

Fred W. Taylor, Jr., left last Wednesday night for Brooklyn, where he has entered Pratt Institute to take a course in mechanical engineering.

Charles Graham of St. Johnsbury East, '95 and Dartmouth '99, has entered the periodical department of Ginn & Co., the well-known Boston school book publishers.

Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost is engaged to take part in the Knights of Pythias fair at Island Pond next month. Mrs. Frost gives recitals twice each evening of the fair.

Herbert W. Allen, cashier of the Woodville National Bank, and well-remembered in St. Johnsbury, has been re-nominated by acclamation as treasurer of Grafton county.

The many friends of Col. Frank Walker will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from the effects of his carriage accident of ten days ago that he is able to be out on the street.

Mrs. Christina S. Braley and daughter Carolyn, returned Thursday from Waverly, Mass. Miss Braley's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of William C. Smith, St. J. A. '92, and Miss Minnie Mason, which takes place at the Congregational church, Pittsford, Wednesday afternoon, October 10.

Allen G. Goss returned to his home in Melrose, Mass., last Saturday after a week spent in this town and in Waterford, his native town. Mr. Goss was a resident of St. Johnsbury in 1849 and is now a mining broker.

Albert L. Farwell entertained a few of his friends at Pinchurst on Monday evening. The party was given in honor of his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. William Farwell of Sherbrooke, who are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer and Mrs. George H. Frost and daughter, go to Springfield, Mass., tomorrow to spend a short time with Dr. Cushing. Mrs. Spencer is in very poor health and it is hoped the change will benefit her.

St. Johnsbury is well represented at the annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions which meets at Montpelier today. Among the ladies present are Mrs. C. P. Carpenter, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, Mrs.

P. F. Hazen, Mrs. J. G. Hovey, Mrs. T. M. Howard, Mrs. C. H. Merrill, Mrs. H. C. Newell, Mrs. A. D. Nelson, Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Mrs. C. M. Stone.

Mrs. Edna Blanchard Potter of Guilford Center, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. S. Blanchard.

Dea. L. G. Spencer, who has been critically ill for some time, is steadily failing with no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denison, of New Bedford, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hazen a few days last week.

Charles Noyes who has been in East man's drug store for nearly a year went to Groton last week where he will be employed in Hoyt's drug store.

The classes of '01 and '02 St. J. A. presented Miss Mabel Carpenter with a pair of beautiful opera glasses, previous to her departure to Radcliffe college Tuesday morning.

News was received here Saturday of the death at her home in Oakland, Cal., of Mrs. Oscar L. Shafter. She was an occasional visitor to St. Johnsbury and well known to many of our readers.

Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks and Joseph Fairbanks landed from their European tour at New York last Thursday and had a pleasant passage home. Mrs. Fairbanks is now with her daughter in Worcester and returns to St. Johnsbury next week.

Walter W. Husband has taken the agency of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee. Mr. Husband represents a well-known company and the company has secured a popular and hustling young man for their representative.

Mrs. Robert Mackinnon gave a party on Thursday evening at Payreue, which was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. The entertainment consisted of music and readings. The latter included dialect stories and the rendering of both French and German stories in the original.

Prof. W. E. Ranger, principal of the Johnson Normal school, was a welcome visitor to St. Johnsbury last Wednesday. Mr. Ranger feels quite pleased over his prospects of election as superintendent of education and he has many friends in this section who hope he will secure the position.

J. Ogden Wells of St. Joseph, Mich., a member of Harvard 1901, has been in town for a few days the guest of W. E. Nutting of Bingham's drug store. Mr. Wells was a member of Troop D, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and participated in all the battles of the Cuban campaign with the famous regiment.

Prof. Arthur Fairbanks, a former St. Johnsbury boy who is now professor of Greek at the Iowa State University, has recently published a book on the Greek Pean, the ode of victory. The New York Nation gives Prof. Fairbanks a flattering review of this book and its review occupies several columns.

Elizabeth C. Herrick, aged 83, widow of James Herrick, died Sunday at her home in West Brattleboro, where she had lived for many years. She was the daughter of Thomas and Catherine Crosby and the greater part of her life was spent as a missionary in India. She leaves three sons and two daughters, her oldest son being Dr. J. T. Herrick, of Springfield, Mass.

Hugh H. Benton, of Boston, was in town last week visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. C. F. Morse, and started Saturday for his future home in Seattle, Wash., where he expects to practice law. Mr. Benton will be remembered by many as a former resident of this place, where he was employed in the Citizens Savings Bank. From here he went to Boston University to study law, graduated there with honors in 1897, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar. Soon afterward he obtained the position of claim agent of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and fulfilled his duties acceptably, until he resigned on the 21st inst. for the purpose of going west. Mrs. Benton and children will follow later. Mr. Benton is accompanied by his brother, John E. Benton, who is also a recent graduate of Boston University Law school and a member of the Suffolk bar.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Sept. 24, 1900.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday.....	56	45
Wednesday.....	58	45
Thursday.....	54	39
Friday.....	70	53
Saturday.....	80	59
Sunday.....	58	47
Monday.....	65	47

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends, known and unknown, who contributed to our happiness by donations of clothing, provisions, etc., after we had lost every thing in last week's fire. Such unexpected and timely assistance will always be gratefully remembered.

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St. Johnsbury, Sept. 24, 1900.

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Births.

At Danville, Sept. 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnett.

At Groton, Sept. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Frost.

At St. Johnsbury, Sept. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cramton.

Marriages.

At Toronto, Sept. 18, Rev. S. H. Alling and Margaret Trevelick of Lyndonville.

At Ryegate, Sept. 18, by Rev. S. A. Jackson, William Lackie and Mary Beattie.

At St. Johnsbury, Sept. 19, by Rev. M. C. Hendon, Frank P. Ball and Bertha Moore, both of Danville.

At St. Johnsbury Center, Sept. 20, by Rev. P. Quimby, Crispin H. Palmer and Nellie M. Ayer.

At St. Johnsbury, Sept. 18, by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, Bert William Livingstone and Bessie Maud Goodell, of St. Johnsbury.

Deaths.

At Summit, N. J., Sept. 18, Sarah E., wife of Seymour W. Stevens, aged 66 years, 2 months, 18 days.

At Lyndon Center, Sept. 21, Mrs. Harriet Eastman, widow of the late Calvin Eastman, aged 87 years.

At St. Johnsbury Center, Sept. 21, Charles H. Olcott.

At Barnet, Sept. 20, Hiram R. Robie, aged 75 years.

At Lyndon Center, Sept. 22, Josephine Harris, aged 16 months.

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By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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Presentation of Account.

ABEL F. CARPENTER'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1900.

Alexander Dunnett, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Abel F. Carpenter late of Waterford, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1900, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same, three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Presentation of Account.

HELEN F. CARPENTER'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1900.

Horne F. Graham, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Helen F. Carpenter late of St. Johnsbury in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1900, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same, three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

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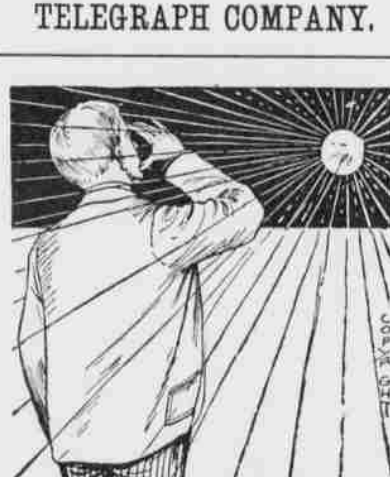
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